Kumuhana O Ka Lei

Each contestant must complete a lei wili before the judges at the contest site. The lei must be started and completed within one hour. Lei must be either lei 'ā'i (neck lei) or lei po'o (head lei). Endangered plants must not be used in their lei.

Kulana Lei

Contestants will be judged throughout the day for their poise, grace, and personality.

'Olelo Pelekane

To convey the spirit of aloha, each contestant will be required to give a short speech (in English) on what Lei Day means to them; describe the Hawaiian values they feel the Lei King/Queen should live/ practice/possess; why they want to be Lei King/Queen; and, why they feel they are qualified to serve as the Lei King/Queen.

'Ōlelo Hawai i

As one of the two official languages of the State of Hawai'i, each contestant will recite a short 'ōlelo. Judges will be looking for proper pronunciation, feel and use of 'Ōlelo Makuahine - mother tongue.

Hula

Each contestant will perform a hula 'auana (modern hula) of their choice.











2018 Mayor's Grand Prize Lei by Melvin Tracy Labra

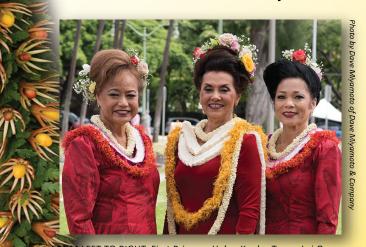
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 $N\overline{a}$ ' \overline{O} pio (the youth), 18-30 years of age

Saturday, March 2, 2019 Kapolei Hale 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



LEFT TO RIGHT: First Princess Helen Kuoha-Torco; Lei Queen Leimomi Irvine; and Princess Sharon Au-Curtis



Accommodations are available upon request to persons with disabilities, please call (808) 768-3003 or send an email to parks@honolulu.gov at least 3 working days prior to the event.



CITY & COUNTY of HONOLULU Kirk Caldwell, Mayor DEPT. of PARKS & RECREATION Michele K. Nekota, Director

Na 'Opio 18 - 30 years of age

Lei Court Contestants



Nicole Aiko Punahele Makamae Kahi 'O Mililani Nakamatsu



Brittanie-Kristina Corpus



Naiya 'Anelamainalanikuaka'a Kuwaye-Naehu

E hele mai i Ho'olaule'a Lā Lei

(Come to the Lei Day Celebration)

Wednesday, May 1, 2019, is Lei Day in Hawai'i 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Kapi 'olani Park **9:00 a.m.** General Assembly

Oli, Kumu Hula Dean Kapuniākealaluhi Harvest

Pule

Hawaiʻi Ponoʻi

Aloha Mai

Introductions:

Special Guests

Judges: Louise Alina

Keoni Aylett Kainoa Daines

Jamie Detwiler

Dean Harvest Hanalei Ramirez

2019 Contestants

9:30 a.m. Kumuhana o ka Lei (lanai area)

10:45 a.m. Kūlana Lei

'Olelo Pelekane

'Olelo Hawai i

11:30 a.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:15 p.m. Hula

2:00 p.m. Hoʻokupu

2:30 p.m. Presentation of 2019 Lei Court

3:00 p.m. Hawai'i Aloha

Please note: times are approximate